IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In repatent application of:

KROLL

Application No. 10/627,880

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Group Art Unit: 2121

Examiner: BROWN JR., Nathan H.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A SITUATION MEETS PREDETERMINED CRITERIA UPON OCCURRENCE OF AN EVENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 24, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire April 24, 2006 Accordingly, Applicant has petitioned for a one-month extension of time, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.